Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021 at 14:11

Confidence: High confidence for milder conditions lasting until Friday before becoming cold again by the end of Friday. Moderate for the amount of sunny spells through Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Apr 2021: Low cloud and drizzle becoming dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	50%	40%	40%	40%	70%	70%

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Weather: Low cloud and drizzle will bring mist and poor visibilities first thing. Conditions become clearer with sunny spells developing by lunchtime, though it will be windy on hill tops. Becoming cloudier by the evening with some light rain overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% improving to 70% in the afternoon as rain clears becoming 50% by the evening.

Visibility: Extensive cloud in the morning with bases 400-600m, lowest on western facing slopes. Visibility becoming excellent by lunch time as cloud lifts and breaks up. Becoming poorer by the evening in any outbreaks of light rain where cloud bases will fall to 800-1000m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/22 SW	18/23 SW	19/25 W	20/29 SW	23/35 SW	28/42 SW	30/44 SW	29/42 SW	28/39 W
600	13/17 SW	13/18 SW	14/19 W	16/25 SW	20/31 SW	23/36 SW	23/36 SW	21/33 SW	20/31 W
300	8/15 SW	8/16 SW	9/17 W	11/22 SW	15/28 SW	17/33 SW	16/32 SW	15/30 SW	14/28 W
Valley	8/16 SW	9/17 SW	10/19 W	12/21 SW	15/28 SW	17/31 SW	16/30 SW	15/29 SW	15/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-7	0/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	0/-7
600	1/-4	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3
300	3/-0	4/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	5/1
Valley	4/1	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	700m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once the poor visibility clears through the morning it will be a decent day and will feel warmer than recent days particularly in any sunshine, though it will be windy on hill tops so pack layers.

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021

Weather: Turning cold through Friday. Cloudy with rain and sleet through the morning, brighter spells with isolated snow showers in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly, becoming northerly by mid-morning, 10mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 40% by lunch time and 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud with bases 500-800m in the morning with sleet and snow, becoming excellent by lunchtime but suddenly dropping to poor in any snow showers in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius overnight
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius becoming Minus 5 Celsius overnight.
Freezing level: 1000m becoming 600m by lunchtime.

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